



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: John W. Jacobs and Elizabeth A. Dauch
Assignee: NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Title: TUNGSTEN PLUG CORROSION PREVENTION
METHOD USING IONIZED AIR
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated July 5, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 5, 2005, to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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